

Superintendent's Highlights

Grace Koehler, fifth grade teacher Wendell Elementary received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science. Karen Osman, Wendell Elementary Principal, received Advocate of the Year from School Counselors Association.

Wendell Middle School staff has completed several technology training sessions that will enable the staff to receive the technology certification. The school received a \$25,000 grant for implementing Accelerated Reading in Grades 6-8. Teachers have developed a scope and sequence for each curricular area and are completing the curricular guides for the subjects. Three eighth grade students won first, second and third prize in the Young Author's contest. Wendell High School participated in "MATHFAX", a national math competition. The school had a team for algebra II and advanced math. The algebra II team placed 4th in their division, and the advanced math team placed 2nd in their division and 17th nationally.

Student Profiles Ethnicity Female Male Race Total White Black 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 9.82% 22.52% Hispanic 12.70% Nat. Amer. 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.10% Asian 0.10% 0.20% 100.00% Total 53.08% 46.92% **Dropouts** 20% centage 10% 5 Perc 5% 0% Grd. 12 4.35% 0.00% 2.06% □ 98-99 5.88% Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

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| District Characteristics 1998-99 | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|---|------|
| Fall Enrollment 1998-99 | 1,090 | Special Education: | |
| Average Daily Attendance | 1,035 | Special Education Students | 162 |
| State Ranking per ADA | 51 | Gifted and Talented Students | 13 |
| Number of Schools (sites): | | Number of LEP Students** | 271 |
| Elementary | 1 | National School Lunch Program: | |
| Secondary | 2 | Average Daily Participation | 675 |
| Number of Schools: | | Free and Reduced Meals | 423 |
| Approved | 3 | Lunch Price - Elementary \$ | 1.25 |
| Approved with Merit | 0 | Lunch Price - Secondary \$ | 1.55 |
| Approved with Warning | 0 | Pupil Transportation Program: | |
| Not Approved | 0 | Average Daily Ridership 1997-98 | 554 |
| High School Graduates: | | Contracted Operation | |
| High School Diplomas-Regular | 71 | * Certificates of Completion issued at a district level | |
| Other Completions* | 0 | ** Limited English Speaking (LEP) | |

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1998-99 Goals Progress

To increase Reading proficiency and math skills for all students.

Early intervention by providing Reading recovery and Literacy groups for grades 1-2. Waterford Early Reading Program Level 1, all kindergarten students daily. Language Arts workshops for all staff.

Internet access to provide up-to-date resources for all subject areas.

Additional Pentium computers have been added to classrooms and labs along with networking all classrooms to internet.

To integrate technology into the classroom through student access to laptop computers for use at school and home.

Wendell Middle School received Goals 2000 funds to purchase 17 laptops for classroom use, thus enabling students to have access to computers in the classroom. Middle School teachers wrote curriculum guides for 5 subject areas which correspond to the district guides that were developed for K-12 this year. These guides will be used to develop instruction that will meet student needs and increase academic achievement.

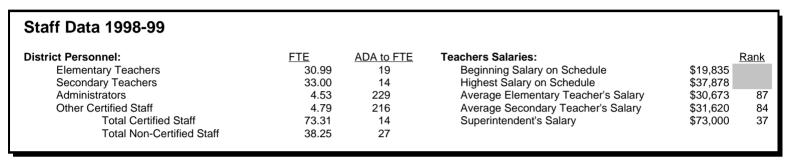
To align the high school curriculum with standards and testing.

Each subject area has defined the major concepts and identified the goals and objectives. The assessment tools and

To integrate technology with curriculum.

resources have also been defined. This is a two to three year project and only year one has been completed.

| | M & O Fund | % | All Funds | % | Expenditures: | <u>Total</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>ADA</u> | Rar |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|--|--|----------|-------------------------|-----|
| Revenues: | <u>wa o r unu</u> | <u>70</u> | 71111 01100 | 70 | M & O Instruction | \$3,033,570 | 64.71% | | |
| Local Taxes | \$468,160 | 10.08% | \$817.477 | 9.51% | M & O Support Programs | 1,639,906 | | | |
| Other Sources | 92,898 | 2.00% | 2,912,356 | 33.89% | M & O Other | 14,678 | 0.31% | | |
| State | 4,081,702 | 87.90% | 4,236,569 | 49.29% | Total M & O | \$4,688,154 | 100.00% | \$4,528 | |
| Federal | 580 | 0.01% | 628,049 | 7.31% | _ | | | | |
| | | | | | Total ALL Funds | \$5,953,794 | 100.00% | \$5,750 | |
| Total | \$4,643,340 | 100.00% | \$8,594,451 | 100.00% | | | | | |
| Lottery Revenu | eplacement | | | \$46,111 | Tax Levies at 9-1-98 Property Market Values Total General M & O Levies Total District Levies | Total \$165,701,143 0.002822539 0.004906773 | | Rank 82 106 72 | |



Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).

